

A 'night in' with Nick Earls

All monies raised will be donated to War Child 

WHEN

Thursday 30 March 2006

WHERE

VUT Function Centre
Level 12
300 Flinders Street
Melbourne
(opposite Flinders Street Railway
Station and Carpark next door)

TIME

6.30pm

COST

\$50.00
(includes donation and light
refreshments)

AUCTIONEER

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The School Library Association of Victoria invites you to enjoy an evening with author Nick Earls and be part of the auction of original manuscripts from *Kids' Night In 2 – A Feast of Stories*.

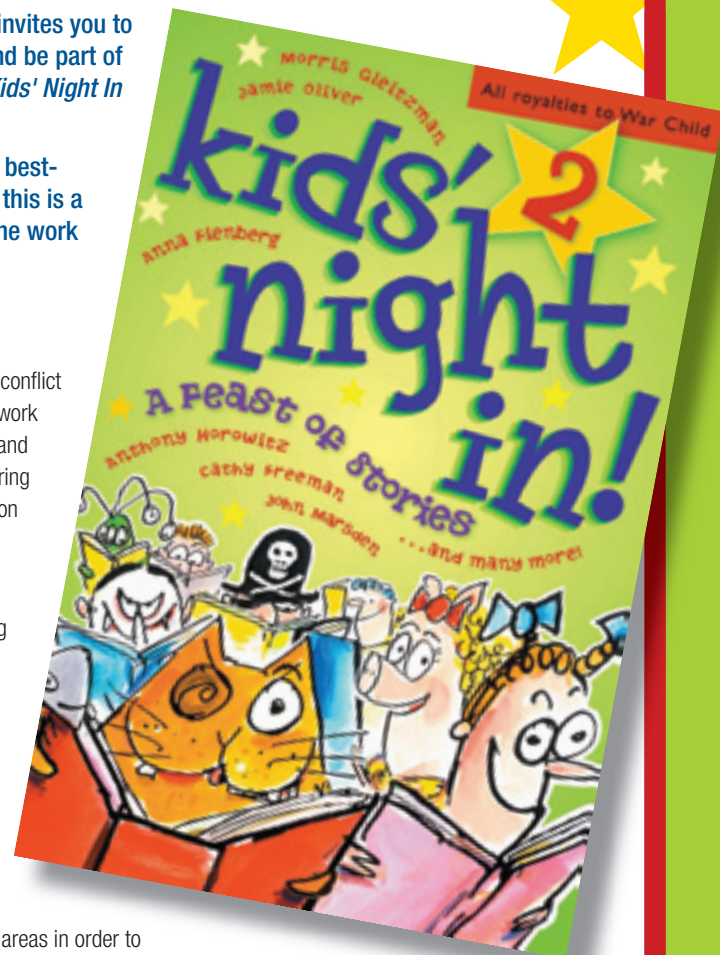
With over 35 signed manuscripts from our best-known children's and young adult authors this is a wonderful opportunity for you to support the work of War Child.

ABOUT WAR CHILD

War Child was founded in 1993 in response to the conflict in the former Yugoslavia. It has since expanded its work to conflicts worldwide, with an emphasis on Africa and Central Asia. War Child strives to alleviate the suffering of children affected by war and focus public attention on the plight of these children.

War Child exists to:

- prevent, wherever possible, children from being affected by armed conflict;
- protect children who live in areas of armed conflict;
- provide emergency relief to children and those they depend upon in areas of armed conflict; and
- work with local communities, their organisations and local authorities in areas of long term conflict as well as in post-conflict areas in order to ensure sustainable security and livelihood opportunities for their children and to address the effects of armed conflict.



Kids' Night In 2 – A Feast of Stories:

CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS

Jessica Adams, Maggie Alderson, Philip Ardagh, Errol Broome, Alyssa Brugman, Anna Ciddor, Eoin Colfer, Anna Feinberg, Rachel Flynn, Libby Gleeson, Morris Gleitzman, Jane Godwin, Cassandra Golds, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton, Brian Harrison-Lever, Leigh Hobbs, Anthony Horowitz, Kylie Kwong, Sofie Laguna, Margo Lanigan, Sue Lawson, Doug Macleod, John Marsden, Kierin Meehan, David Metzenhen, Glenda Millard, Martine Murray, Garth Nix, Tyne O'Connell, Tohy Riddle, Sally Rippin, Darren Shan, Colin Thiele, Gabrielle Wang, Andrew Weldon

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ABOUT NICK EARLS

Nick Earls was born in Northern Ireland and moved to Australia at the age of eight. He graduated in medicine from the University of Queensland and has since worked as a general practitioner and medical editor. His first collection of stories, *Passion*, was runner up in the Steele Rudd Short Story Award in 1993. Since then Nick has written many adult and YA novels: *After January*; *Zigzag Street*, which won the Betty Trask Award in the UK; *Bachelor Kisses*; *48 Shades Of Brown*, which won the CBC Older Reader's Book of the Year in 2000 and has recently been filmed; *Perfect Skin*; *World Of Chickens*; *Making Laws For Clouds*; and *The Thompson Gunner*. Nick is Chair of War Child Australia, and one of the editors of *Kids' Night In 2 – A Feast of Stories*.

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